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**REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)**

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This is a Request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) as a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of prior Application No. 09/574,819, filed on May 19, 2000, entitled CARTILAGE-DERIVED MORPHOGENETIC PROTEINS, by inventors: Frank P. Luyten, Malcolm Moos, Jr., Steven Chao-Huan Chang

- (X) A one-month extension for responding to the PTO communication mailed January 2, 2003 in the prior application is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) One Month (\$110)

- (X) A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended above.

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			<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>	\$750
Time Extension Fee				\$110
			<b>TOTAL</b>	\$860

- (X) The power of attorney in the prior application is to the law firm of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP (Customer No. 20,995).

- (X) A check in the amount of \$860 is enclosed.

- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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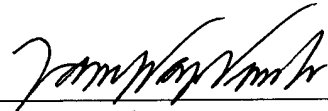
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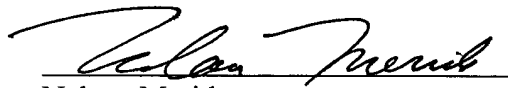
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